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COLD STORAGE PLANT BURNED

P. C. S. Co. Heavy Losers In Early Sunday Morning Blaze. 700 Hogs also Burned

The fire demon has again claimed heavy toll of Gleichen, the latest building to be licked by the flames being the new cold storage plant of the Pacific Cold Storage Co., which burned Sunday morning. The building and all the equipment, together with a large amount of meat, were entirely consumed, loss being about \$17,000 with only \$5,300 insurance.

It was another case in which the origin of the fire is a mystery. The men who had been operating the plant Saturday, left at 6 o'clock after having extinguished all the fires. At 1:30 Sunday morning, Chris. Bartsch, manager of the company, was aroused by the continued ringing of his phone, and Dave Yule, at Burr's livery told him there seemed to be a fire at his slaughter house.

With all haste Mr. Bartsch and his men dressed and jumping on horses rode to the conflagration. By that time the fire was beyond control, the walls were giving away and the roof about to cave in, so that it would have been a little more than suicide to try to get out any of the machinery or meat. All Mr. Bartsch or his men could do was to keep the fire from spreading to the numerous sheds, straw stacks, etc., nearby. No fire alarm was given, as the fire had too much headway to allow even a stray hope of saving the building.

With the building more than 700 dressed hogs, a large amount of hams, bacon and lard went up in flames.

The Pacific Cold Storage built the plant about a year ago. It was spoken of as being the most modern equipped of its kind between Calgary and Winnipeg, the company and its manager, Mr. Bartsch, taking great delight in their fine new plant.

The officials of the company state that a new slaughter house will be constructed at once.

Irrigable Land Question

Henry Sorensen of Strathmore, has issued the following edict: "The Department of the Interior has now issued the proposed agreement, by which the holder of land is requested to agree with the C. P. R. to abide by the decision of the Dept. of the Interior in the matter of re-classification of irrigable land. The Irrigation Committee has repeatedly refused to agree to this, for reasons that are excellent and will be explained to anyone inquiring. The Company was advised of our refusal.

"Owners of land are asked not to sign without investigation."—from Strathmore Standard

A new feature was introduced Sunday evening before the Presbyterian preaching service—namely, a song service, in which all joined heartily in singing familiar songs. Another such service will be held next Sunday evening at 7:15, fifteen minutes ahead of the regular service. If you enjoy singing, you are especially invited.

St. Patrick's day will be fittingly observed by the Methodist ladies, with a social. They have secured the Orange hall and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Wm. Hill the well-known rancher of Buffalo Hills shipped 147 head of fine cattle to Vancouver, on Monday from Gleichen. It is said by those who saw the cattle that they were an exceptionally fine bunch.

BIG IMMIGRATION TO BOW VALLEY

This week nearly one hundred and fifty families have arrived in Bow Valley to settle and make their home.

The number comprises eighty experienced irrigators from Colorado, who with their families and household effects arrived in two special trains at Bassano yesterday. From that point they are scattering to various points in the eastern irrigation block.

From Iowa come a number of practical farmers, who are settling in the neighborhood of Gleichen. Oakland, Iowa, alone sent quite a number who arrived a few days ago.

At Hussar, north-east of here, on the Acme branch, fifty families have just arrived direct from Germany. We understand they are to farm part of a large tract held by German capitalists.

There also are rumors of a large number of new settlers near Standard.

Practically all the newcomers are successful farmers who have "made good" in their former homes, but who have heard the call of the West and have come to Alberta, where cheaper land and greater opportunity await the worker.

That their coming will add a new impetus to Bow Valley's prosperity is unquestioned.

SPRING IS HERE - GRASS IS GREEN

A. E. Jones, farm instructor at the South Camp of the Blackfoot reservation, states that all the stock belonging to the reserve came through the winter in fine shape, and the hundreds of weaned calves recently turned out are doing splendidly. He states that on Saturday he noticed that some of the stock turned out were very interested on the hill side eating and going up to find the reason was more than surprised to see on several knolls green grass creeping up. He secured a few blades and found they measured a full inch in length. Mr. Jones stated that in all the years he has spent in the west he has seldom if ever seen green grass so early in the year.

Tomorrow, Friday evening, in the Methodist church, will be given a very interesting literary program. Rev. Gandier, of the Reserve school will discuss Robert Louis Stevenson, while a talk on Tennyson will be given by Mr. Calam. Light refreshments served. You are invited to attend.

Good morning! Have you bought your automobile yet?

GOOD FOOT BALL MATERIAL SHOWS UP FOR PRACTICE

The first foot ball game of the season was played at the fair grounds on Monday afternoon by the Gleichen Football Club with a view of selecting the best eleven in the club to compete in the league games. A fine bunch was out for the trials, and the game was fast and very gentlemanly, the players showing grit and staying power. It will be rather difficult to pick the team from among so many good players, and another game or so will develop them still more, so that the team may be expected to hold their own with the best.

BACK FROM DENMARK

N. P. Nelson returned last week to Standard from a visit of two months to Denmark and made a call at this office on Monday to have his call changed from his Denmark address to Standard. In the course of conversation Mr. Nelson said that he was pleased to be back in Alberta although he must agree with his friends that he increased in avoirdupois during his absence. He had thoroughly enjoyed his trip and was glad to see his old home once more, but was wearied in answering the hundreds of questions his Denmark friends asked him concerning this country.

"You know," said he, "that it is tiresome to repeat the same story over and over again, and I had to do it day and night. The C. P. R. has flooded Denmark with literature concerning Alberta, and naturally all my friends, and their friends as well, wanted to know if it were all true.

"It was impossible for me to answer all the questions, but I told them just how I found things here myself and that I was well satisfied and had done well. Of course, I could see that some doubted the facts.

"I took particular care to tell all to come and see for themselves and judge by sight before buying. I told them if they came not to break all their land at once, but to reserve some of their money to purchase horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, etc., also that they should not expect to make a fortune in a year or two, but come prepared to stay.

"I told them that here we really wasted enough grain and straw each year on a farm to keep an ordinary family in Denmark. There conditions are very different from here. They take care of every kernel of wheat and straw and it was hard to make them think we burned up our straw.

"My friends there are paying as much rent annually as it costs to make payments on the purchase of a farm here. At the end of a lifetime of hard work they have no more interest in their farms than when they first begin. It is difficult to make them realize that in ten or twenty years they could own their land here for the very same amount they pay in rent in Denmark.

"Yet I did not like to say too much and tried simply to tell how I found conditions in Alberta for there is a vast difference in men. Some succeed under the same conditions that others fail.

"No I did not see Mr. Myrthu in Denmark, although I heard about him and had letters from and believe he is doing a lot of good work towards bringing settlers to the Standard district."

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

At the Council meeting last Friday evening all the members were present, and opened by the reading and passing of the minutes of the previous meeting, with the mayor occupying the chair.

Aldrs. Service and Gaudaur moved—that W. H. McKie be appointed auditor for 1914 at a salary of \$60.

Aldrs. Service and McKie—that the construction of sidewalks be referred to the Public Works committee to look over the ground, ascertain the probable cost and to make a report at next meeting.

Aldrs. Beach and Leggat that Fire Chief Roberts' request be granted to have each member of the Fire Brigade paid \$1 for each fire attended where the engines are used and 50 cents for each fire where the engines are not required, and also that \$2 be paid to the first team on the ground that hauls the hose reel to the fire.

Mayor Bray then vacated the chair and called upon Councillor Service to occupy his position.

Mayor Bray and Ald. Gaudaur—that the secretary write the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. that we will accept their draft payable June 1st.

Aldrs. Gaudaur and Henderson—that the following accounts be paid by the Finance Committee be passed: C. J. Bray, \$1.90; P. McLean, expense account, \$9.25; and F. C. Vigar \$39.40.

Aldrs. Leggat and Beach—that the Weddell Bros. be paid \$2 each for services rendered at the fire on Jan 26th.

Aldrs. Leggat and McKie—that Mr. Emerick fit water meters at the stores using town water and make the necessary arrangements for pumping during his absence from the power station.

Aldrs. McKie and Leggat—that the Public Works committee look into Mr. Emerick's suggestion re drilling another well.

Gaudaur and Henderson—that the secretary be instructed to notify those who have not yet paid the 1913 business tax that the town intends to take proceedings against them under Section 130 of the Town Act.

Chas. Williams, who claims to have won the 5th Annual Billiard Tournament in New York in 1906, gave an exhibition at James' pool hall last Thursday afternoon and evening. He played C. Gaudaur two games, giving him a 25 ball start on 100, also one with Chas. McLeod. However, his shots were not working very good and he was successful in winning only one of the three games. He also gave a display of fancy shooting, with little success.

Gleichen Grain Market

SPRING WHEAT	
1 Northern	76
2 Northern	74
3 Northern	71
4 Northern	64
5 Northern	59
6 Northern	56
Feed	51
2 C.W. Oats	27
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	27
3 Extra Barley	40
3 Barley	36
4 Barley	32
Feed	30
1 Nor West Flax	1.20
2 Can West	1.15
3 "	1.05

Fred Williams last week met with a painful accident at his home west of town, smashing a finger in the pump.

HE'S MARRIED NOW

Hugh Stainsleigh, owner of the Hawkeye Branch at Dead Horse Lake, has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, with a bride. Des Moines is Mr. Stainsleigh's old home. Before coming to Gleichen, the newly weds spent several days in Calgary. The many friends join in hearty congratulation.

First shipment over the new Gleichen-Shepard branch has arrived in Gleichen, two cars of wheat being brought in with the construction train from Carlsbad. Station Agent MacDonald said that he had received no official information from the C. P. R., but believed that regular service would not be started before fall.

MARCH SCHOOL REPORT

PRIMARY DEPT.—GRADE I

Honors List: I—Edward McLean, Equal Merit: Theodore Bartsch, Mary Moore, Jessie Leggat, Dick Cosgrave

II—Lorne Blackburne, Gordon Dodds, Harold Prestwich. Present every session—Dick Cosgrave, Theodore Bartsch, Jessie Leggat, Edward McLean, Mary Moore, Lorne Blackburne, Gordon Dodds, John McDowell.

No. present during February: 30 No. days school open: 19 Average attendance: 23.1 Percentage of attendance: 77

Miss Aylott, teacher

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE

GRADES II, III, AND IV

Grade II—Bertie James, Reggie Vigar, Baptiste Atrial, Donel Lafferty, Jackie Marshall.

Grade III—Mollie Cosgrave, Lorne Leggat, Charlie Walker, Roy Wishart, Leona Graves.

Grade IV—Walter Laycock, John Orelecky, Rachel Koefed, Lewis Bartsch, Charlie Plante.

Present every day—Nora Cosgrave, Charlie Plante, John Orelecky, Walter Laycock, Donald Burr, Lewis Bartsch, Roy Wishart, Charlie Walker, Mollie Cosgrave, Frankie Plante, Lorne Leggat, Jessie Cline, Leona Graves, Azline King, Bertie James, Reggie Vigar.

Enrollment—33. Average 30.052 Percentage, 91.06.

Miss K. Dickie, teacher.

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE

GRADES V, VI, VII

Honor Roll: Grade V—Levitt Ramsay, Reddy Lafferty, Dennis Ramsbottom. Grade VII—Gertrude Trego, May Jones, Bert Burr.

Grade VIII—Rupert Hunter, Jimmie Service, Willie Burr. Pupils who were present every session—Reddy Lafferty, Bruce McLean, Levitt Ramsay, Dennis Ramsbottom.

Number on roll—26. Average attendance—23.71. Percentage of attendance—84.67.

Miss L. Edgar, teacher

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

GRADES VIII, IX, X

Present every session—Florence Wishart, Lucy Marshall, Lucille Trego. School open—19 days. Number enrolled—11.

Average attendance—83.7.

Percentage of attendance—83.7.

H. Dexter McKay, teacher

Namaka Holds Successful Masquerade Ball

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the masquerade dance at R. M. Johnson's hall on Friday evening. Four prizes were offered for the best costumes.

Miss Maix won the ladies first prize in a pretty costume made from the flags out of Players Cigarette boxes, the prize being glassware. Miss M. Knust won the second prize as a negress. This prize was an album.

The gents first prize, a dressing set, was won by C. Syme, who was arrayed in the Stars and Stripes. Stanley Coates won the second prize, a purse, dressed as a Comic Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim and family returned to their farm near Namaka on Friday.

Otto and Miss Mary Wheeler have gone out to their farm for the coming season.

Several of the other farmers are round getting things in shape and engaging men in readiness for the spring plowing. If the present mild weather continues we may expect to see them working on the land before many days.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 13—Literary evening, in Methodist church.

Friday, March 13—At Cluny, Farce and Dance

Tuesday, March 17—Social, in Orange Hall.

Thursday, March 19—Bocock's sale.

Wednesday, March 25—Evans & Riddell's Sale.

Oddfellows meet every Monday.

K. of P. meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

LOCALS

You are what you think.

H. Batty was in Southesk on business last week.

E. W. Rhodes, of the Bank of Commerce, spent the week-end in McLeod.

M. F. Lazerte, inspector of schools, made a visit to Gleichen Tuesday and Wednesday in his official capacity.

E. E. Holland left last week for Blackie, where he is constructing farm buildings on the homestead of W. Dickie.

Long John Daldrop and Bill Whitfield have the contract for a new hotel at Island, on the new C. N. R. line.

The Queenstown farm of the late Mat McCann has been purchased by Harold Wright, a Strathmore merchant.

The Hard Times dance last Friday evening was a fair success although there were only three ladies present in costume, Mrs. Hays, Miss Lafferty and Miss Gladys. Mrs. Hays was awarded a prize of a gold wishbone brooch for the best ladies costume and Mr. Carl Hanchett a gold tie pin for the best gentlemen's costume.

MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted: Seed Grain for sale and wanted: Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Under the provisions of the E-stray Law, every stray animal taken up must be advertised in the nearest local paper, and also in the Alberta Gazette. Charges: 50 cents for first insertion, and \$1 per month. Advertisements over 30 words: 2c per word first insertion, and 1c per word per month. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

\$5 REWARD FOR RECOVERY OF two mares which strayed from my farm about Feb. 15th, and are described as follows—One bright bay mare about 1350 lbs. broad white stripe on face. Branded "M" monogram on left hind leg. One mare about 1200, branded the same as the above. Brown. Both mares have short forelocks, having been cut off last year.—G. P. Muir, Gleichen, 511

DON'T BUY LAND UNTIL YOU have seen Queenstown. Proven to be Alberta's best grain growing district. A few whole, half and quarter sections improved and unimproved, east of Snake Lake, at reasonable prices.—John Glanbeck, Milo p. o., Alberta.

FOR SALE OR RENT—S. E. 1 SEC. 30, twp. 19, r. 20, west of 14th meridian, Alberta. Apply to John McEwen, Gleichen, or James Halfpenny, Box 58, Rudyard, Montana. 3

WANTED—CHORE MAN, USED to milking cows. Apply to Roy McAllen. 511

FOR SALE—SIX HEAD OF GELD- ings weighing from 1200 to 1500 lbs. All well broken. Also several milch cows, and seed. Banner oats which yields 141 bu. per acre.—M. Bollinger, Gleichen. 2

SEED MARQUIS WHEAT FOR sale. Cleaned and ready for sowing at 90c per bushel. Apply, R. B. Hayes. 2

EVERYONE READS THESE ADS— you are doing it now! You will find that it pays to study them over carefully.

EGGS FOR SETTING FROM PURE bred Barred Rocks, \$1 per 100 or \$1 per setting of 16. Frank Daw, Gleichen. 401

WANTED, MARQUIS SEED Wheat in any quantity up to 3000 bushels. Also a few hundred bushels of barley and oats. Samples of three lbs to be left at the Call office for inspection, with price f.o.b. train.—Box J, Call office, Gleichen. 401

TEACHER WANTED FOR WIL- lard School district No. 2170 of Alberta. Term eight months, duties to commence 1st of April. State salary and certificate to D. M. Eckhards, sec-treas., Queenstown, Alta.

ESTRAY—ON MY PREMISES, one black colt, one year old this spring. No brand visible. White stripe in face. Left hind foot white. C. S. Chase, sec 10-22-21, Cluny. a

HORSES FOR SALE—20 YOUNG mares four and five years old. Well broke, gentle, and in foal. For sale at right prices.—G. Muir, Box 16, Gleichen. 401

FOR SALE—DALMATIAN PUP- PIES. The best barn watch dogs bred. Nicely spotted. Prices \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 each.—Mike Brown, Namaka. 471

\$10 REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to the recovery of a bay mare colt 2 years old, four white feet. Branded—Z on left thigh.—R. Riches, (formerly A. W. Denar-est) Box 91, Gleichen. Sec 22, 10-23, 122. 40

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—700 bushel Marquis wheat, raised on summer fallow yielding 40 bu. to the acre, for sale at 90c per bushel.—John Glanbeck, sec 14-19-21, Queenstown. 11

WANTED—At once 150 or 200 young hogs just weaned. Write box 150 Gleichen stating price. 311

\$10 REWARD each for the recovery of three gelding saddle horses, branded "C" on left shoulder. Owner of all cattle branded "A" on left ribs.—J. V. Drumheller, C Ranch, Cayley. 411

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

And now he had got there he was threatened with social extinction. To the society of the other cranks, to be relegated to the congregation of the "nearly threes."

His eyes narrowed as he looked down at Gold.

I claim the privilege of my citizenship, he said, which is my right to do as I please, to order my life in any way which is in the bounds of decency and the law. There is nothing in the "Monitor" which is offensive.

Then there is no reason for its existence, said Gold.

Cornelius Helder rose to his feet. I don't think we need go on with this conversation.

Gold nodded. It is pretty unprofitable, he said, now—by Jove!

He looked at the clock and began searching his pockets.

I promised myself to mail a nephew of mine in New Jersey a birthday present.

He drew out his pocket-book and opened it. What he sought was not there.

Have you any money? he asked. American money. I want twenty dollars.

Cornelius Helder had come into the room and Gold's last words were addressed to the world at large.

Helder shook his head. Twenty dollars?

Well, broke in on the conversation. I have some money, he said. He slipped his hand into his hip pocket and produced a wallet.

This he opened and extracted the money required.

He handed the bills to Gold, and the third man watched them narrowly.

He saw Gold count the English equivalent into the other's palm; saw him looking at the bills carefully, then:

Good God! said Gold, and Cornelius Helder saw his face go blank.

CHAPTER V

Cornelius Helder Makes Ready

Gold stared at the young man for fully a minute.

What is the matter? asked Bell. Nothing, said he, other than that.

With no word he turned and left the room.

Cornelius Helder stood looking after the retreating figure, a puzzled frown on his face.

What was wrong? he asked Helder curiously.

His attitude toward the other was always one of polite indifference; under other circumstances, he might not have troubled to ask.

I know no more than you Mr. Bell, said Helder. I don't think Gold can be well today; he has been raging me about my anarchism.

He smiled ingratiatingly, inviting further conversation.

Bell ignored the invitation.

Why did you tell him? he asked. That you had no American money?

Before lunch he had met Helder and a little discussion arose as to the drawing of Washington's head on a five dollar bill. They had compared one note with another and Helder had carried Comstock bills to the window to examine them.

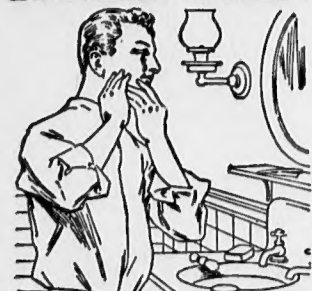
Did I draw Helder, I had forgotten I had them; besides, he said, I am not always out to humiliate old man Gold.

Bell made no response, and was going away with a little nod when Helder called him back.

I say, Mr. Bell, I wanted to ask you something. Do you know a man named Willetts?

No, replied Bell, shortly.

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W. N. U. 98.

You have never heard of him, eh? Can't say that have. Why Helder shrugged his shoulders. Oh, it is nothing he said, but if you would spare the time I would like to have a little talk with you. About this man? asked Bell sharply.

Yes, and other things.

Comstock Bell hesitated.

I will call at your office one day this week, he said. There was a note of resolution in his voice.

He paced out of the Club, crossed the Mall, and strolled aimlessly through the park.

It was a bright spring day, the trees were all glorious, while tender green daffodils and crocuses started the grass and swayed rhythmically to the breeze.

It was a day when men's hearts grew joyful from the very joy of life and splendid fancies filled his mind.

But the stimulation of Spring work and response in Bell's heart.

He had made a plan, a terrible plan, he told himself, but he was going through with it, whoever suffered—and he would not suffer least.

He would end this terror which weighed his soul.

It was a plan complete in every detail; he had left nothing to chance. Day after day, in the silence of his study, he had worked out the scheme, jotting down the details and burning the papers so soon that they had taken on the shape of a memory.

Whoever suffered, he repeated and winced.

He reached the Victoria Memorial and crossed the road, continuing his stroll along Constitution Hill.

There was one thing, necessary, one link in the otherwise perfect scheme to be discovered—the would reward him well.

He had thought of Gold, only to discard that idea, for he knew instinctively that it could not be.

He attracted some attention as he walked. His damaged hand was in a black silk sling. He smiled as he detected more than the pitying glance in his direction.

He smiled but he was annoyed, annoyed with Helder, more annoyed with himself.

The success of everything, depended upon the partner. He had turned over possible men in his mind.

He had a host of friends, but would they stand that test? He thought not.

Helder? Bell had a shrewd idea as to Helder's probity. He thought that Helder would do anything for money; he might do too much.

He would sell himself, but then he would sell the man who trusted him. Helder was impossible.

So full was he of his own concerns that he had forgotten Gold, his startled exclamation, and his unceremonious exit. What worried the little man, he wondered.

He was still idly debating Gold's curious attitude when the man he was thinking about led him, from a taxi-cab, Gold, apart from the taxi, paid the driver and crossed the road to him.

I followed you from the club, he said. I wanted a talk with you.

Everybody seems to want to talk with me, said Bell, good-humoredly. I was thinking of you when you came up.

Where can we go? asked Gold. Let us go into the park.

They left the path, and began to walk across the stretch of green sward.

I am going to be straight with you, said Gold. I have no doubt you were wondering what upset me, and why I left.

I did wonder a little, said Bell. Well, you needn't worry about it, because I wanted to call up somebody on the phone to confirm my suspicion. That suspicion has been confirmed.

What do you mean? asked Bell. He stopped in his stride and looked at the other.

Two of those five dollar bills you handed to me were forged.

Forged?

They were forged, repeated Gold. They were two of many thousands which are now in circulation. Where did you get them?

I changed them for a man. I met at lunch. He had no English money. He wanted a £5 note for something, he was a member of the party with which I was dining and I changed it.

Gold's eyes searched his face. Is that true?

What do you mean? asked the other with growing resentment in his tone. Why should I tell you a lie?

Who was the man?

At that moment it dawned upon Cornelius Helder how the notes came into his possession. He had got them from Helder, Helder, on the pretext of comparing the printing, had substituted the forged notes; but even as he realized this, another idea came to him. There was an opportunity. It strengthened his plan.

What was this man's name? asked Gold.

A man named Willetts, said Comstock Bell slowly.

Willetts? You told me last night you had never met Willetts.

I did not associate the person of whom you spoke with the man I met at the Savoy, he said.

Gold shook his head.

That was all I wanted to know, he said, I am going to find this Willetts. I have an idea that when I find him I shall be ridding myself of a great deal of trouble.

You will be ridding me of more, said Comstock Bell.

He was half speaking to himself, and there was no doubt of the sincerity in his voice.

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Modern

Drummer—Don't you have old fashioned dances any more?

Low Luce—None. Now we call 'em garage socials.

Socialist orator—Tell me why it is you have to work from morning until night.

Auditor—It is the only time we get. We sleep from night till morning.

By the aid of electricity, it says here, 5,000 photographs can be got out per second.

Well, this ought to be fast enough to satisfy the average stage beauty.

Helpless from Rheumatism

Gin Pills Give Prompt Relief by Cornelius Helder

Mr. Samuel Loggins of Montreal, says: "Just a word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago I could not walk across my room suffering severely with Rheumatism. I took GIN PILLS and became quite well. Two months ago I had Rheumatic Pains with Neuralgia. I reacted to GIN PILLS again for one week and became quite well."

50c a Box, 3 for \$1.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

An Inexpensive Ice House

The value of ice on the farm in summer is realized only by those who have used it. In the keeping of food products, such as meat, milk, butter, etc., it is a valuable asset to good housekeeping. The reason that ice houses are not found on more farms is the difficulty in securing good packing material. Good sawdust, which is the best packing material for ice is impossible to secure in many districts. Cut straw or hay is better than nothing, but is very unsatisfactory where ice is stored in a building above ground.

On the farm of Geo. Clubb, Morris, Man., is an ice-house which is inexpensive, yet eminently satisfactory. A cellar, 12 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 6 feet deep was dug. The walls and floor were boarded up and the ice stored inside. A storehouse was built over the basement and a close floor laid over the ice. The only opening from the storehouse to the ice is through a trap door and stairway. No sawdust is used, and the ice keeps well throughout the entire summer season. A small basin at one end of the box gathers the water from the ice that melts, and it can be drained off when necessary. The building over the basement is only one thickness of an inch lumber, but it is well sheltered in a bluff of Manitoba maple trees.

A Whispering World

The time was—and not very long ago—when country visitors to London would stand in the "Whispering Gallery" of the St. Paul's Cathedral transfixed with amazement at its marvellous acoustic properties. The wonder of this curious feature of the great Metropolitan Church has been completely eclipsed by the scientist's conquest of the air as a medium of communication.

The world is becoming a great whispering gallery; the same atmosphere as is in Wren's unique monument is carrying whispers we cannot even hear. The countryman who yesterday marvelled at the echo in St. Paul's Cathedral can now walk into the post-office of his village—a village, it may be, unconnected by even a railway with the busy, bustling world—and despatch a message to a friend on board ship in mid-Atlantic off the coast of Arabia.

Knight Harold—Say, why don't you cut out tobacco, Walter?

Sir Walter Raleigh—Never! Look at this swell suit of armor in this catalogue I'm going to get for the coupons.

At a recent dinner in a suburban district, where all the guests were amateur chicken raisers, after a discussion of the egg problem the conversation turned to the best breed of hens. After the good points of Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns and others had all been brought forth the host said:

Well, the ultimate end of every chicken is the pot, and you can't tell the difference when it is on the table. Let's see how any can tell what kind of a hen we have just eaten.

All agreed it was a very good kind, but there were many guesses as to the breed. The only child at the table, a twelve-year-old boy was the one who guessed correctly.

The host beamed on him and said: "mimie, how did you know it was a Plymouth Rock?"

Oh, that was easy, he replied. I found a feather in the gravy.

Needing some ribbon one day while in a very small southern town, we went to the one store there.

Ribbon? questioned the storekeeper with growing resentment in his tone. Why should I tell you a lie?

Who was the man?

At that moment it dawned upon Cornelius Helder how the notes came into his possession. He had got them from Helder, Helder, on the pretext of comparing the printing, had substituted the forged notes; but even as he realized this, another idea came to him. There was an opportunity. It strengthened his plan.

What was this man's name? asked Gold.

A man named Willetts, said Comstock Bell slowly.

Willetts? You told me last night you had never met Willetts.

I did not associate the person of whom you spoke with the man I met at the Savoy, he said.

Gold shook his head.

That was all I wanted to know, he said, I am going to find this Willetts. I have an idea that when I find him I shall be ridding myself of a great deal of trouble.

You will be ridding me of more, said Comstock Bell.

He was half speaking to himself, and there was no doubt of the sincerity in his voice.

(To be Continued)

Modern

Drummer—Don't you have old fashioned dances any more?

Low Luce—None. Now we call 'em garage socials.

Socialist orator—Tell me why it is you have to work from morning until night.

Auditor—It is the only time we get. We sleep from night till morning.

By the aid of electricity, it says here, 5,000 photographs can be got out per second.

Well, this ought to be fast enough to satisfy the average stage beauty.

FOX FARMING IN YUKON

Animals Dying in Captivity—Shipments to Eastern Dealers

The enthusiasm concerning fox catching and farming in Yukon has materially waned during the past few weeks, owing to the fact that the price of foxes has decreased nearly 50 per cent since last summer. At that time, foxes were sold in captivity have died from some unknown cause. Many of these foxes were black, and in some cases, as high as \$1,500 to \$2,000 had been paid for them. One dealer who is said, could have sold his stock of foxes in July for \$55,000, sold two weeks ago for less than \$35,000. The latter price being, to some extent, due to the decline in prices, but also to the fact that many of the animals had died in the meantime. One young black fox, for which \$1,500 had been paid, died five days after being placed in the corral.

Owing to the decline in price, fully 150 young foxes, all of the red variety, held captive in southern Yukon have been turned out to return to their native haunts in the wilds. Previous to sickness developing among foxes in captivity here, upwards of 200 young ones had been shipped from Whitehorse alone, to fox ranches in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and to dealers near Boston, Mass. At present there are not over 50 held in this locality.

A number are experimenting with mink farming, but great difficulty is experienced in keeping them wire co. The foxes are in the meantime when they seek their freedom.

Owners of black and silver gray foxes are not discouraged over the slump in prices, but contend that they will be more valuable than ever within a few months.

An Appreciation of Lord Strathcona

Certainly the nineteenth century chronicles of our own still young nation fall to furnish any character comparable to this Canadian founder. He was more than a great captain of industry or a wholehearted philanthropist; more than a pioneer of vacant lands, or a constructive statesman, or a voyageur and planner in his own person though he was all of these. He expended the sum total of these varied capacities in that he possessed in addition, the trust and confidence of millions of people in most complete measure—New York Sun.

While sitting in an office chair a man may feel that it is his duty to be, but after running a block to catch a street car he changes his mind.

I see

He is one of those near-vegetarians who is a near-vegetarian?

He never eats meat except when he is invited out.

Pa. said Johnny, what is law giving?

There isn't any such thing, Johnny replied, name who had been involved in considerable litigation in his time.

But this book says that somebody was a great law giver, persisted the youngster.

Then it's a mistake, replied the father, cynically. Law is never given. It's enacted in very small quantities at very high figures.

Dean Ramsey, in his "South Reminiscences" relates the following: One day the bishop of Lichfield saw a number of miners seated on the ground and went in to speak to them. On asking what they were doing, he was told that they had been "loving." The bishop much disapproved asked for an explanation. Why, he said, one of the men one of us found a kettle and we have been loving him with it.

His hearer, greatly shocked, began to lecture them on the great importance of loving. He concluded that I have never told a lie in the whole course of my life. He had scarcely finished when one of his hearers exclaimed: Gie the governor the kettle! Gie the governor the kettle!

Old Roxleigh—Marry my daughter? Why, you are supported by your father.

Salter—Yes, sir; but my mother is tired of supporting me, he says, and I thought I'd get into another family.

THE WAY OUT

From Weakness to Power by Food Route

Getting the right start for the day's work often means the difference between doing things in wholesome comfort, or dragging along half dead all day.

There's more in the use of proper food than a man can ever dream of.

Three years ago, I began working in a general store, wrote a man "and between frequent deliveries and more frequent customers I was bent on my feet from morning till night."

"Indigestion had troubled me for some time and in fact my appetite had been taken more from habit than appetite."

Before diet was not noticed much, but at work it made me weak and hungry long before noon.

"Yet a breakfast of rolls, fried foods and a few meat headchees, nerves and kindred discomforts either way I was losing weight and strength, when in day I found a friend suggested that I try a 'Grape-Nuts' breakfast."

"So I began with some 'Grape-Nuts' and soon my appetite was back to normal and my health improved."

"My end was clearer, my nerves were better, my appetite was back to normal and my health improved."

"I am now a Canadian Postman on 'Windsor' Road 'The Road' to Wellsville in 'The Road' to Wellsville."

"Ever had a 'show' letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are 'show' letters and full of human interest."

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Curious Find in New Zealand

A remarkable discovery has recently been made in Auckland, New Zealand, where the railway department in making a site at Newmarket for new engine sheds has had gangs of men digging a way a portion of the hillside some 20 feet thick. The workmen have encountered a 12 foot seam of lignite which represents a primeval forest which flourished several thousand years ago. The deposit is valuable from all but a scientific standpoint, since it is of the consistency of cheese or yellow soap, and cannot be shattered by dynamite or displaced by picks, the men having to get rid of it very slowly by digging into it with wet spades. Specimens of kauri gum and complete logs of well preserved kauri and other woods have been found in the lignite, and it is assumed by geologists that the whole is the remnant of a very ancient forest which was overwhelmed by volcanic eruptions an upheaval and which were frequent in New Zealand thousands of years before the country was inhabited.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Mother! Yes, my son?

Do you believe the meek will inherit the earth?

Why, yes, my son; the meek will inherit the earth.

Well, mother, when is pa going to get it?

Turkish-Bath Substitute

The Doctor—What you need is to persevere. I don't recommend a Turkish bath.

The Plutocrat—I don't need it, doctor. I can throw myself into a perspiration at any moment.

How?

By reading my income-tax blank.

First Turkish Official. (presented with a photograph of the new Turkish navy in lieu of six months' deferred pay)—So we've got a dreadnought, have we?

Second Turkish Official—I don't know who gets the dread, but I know we've got the nought.

Scientific Management

Waitress (to the other, a new comer)—You must keep your eye on that professor. He never gives a tip, but he always pays for his coffee twice over.

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Two men were talking about a friend and his motor car.

He seems to be very well satisfied with it, remarked one. Hasn't paid a copper in repairs all the nine months he's had it, he tells me.



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west of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, and
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You are to enter appearance at the
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Seed Selection.

Only two and one-half per cent of the 1000 farmers
visited by the agriculturists of the Commission of Conser-
vation in 1913, in connection with the Agricultural Survey
were found to be following a systematic selection of seed
grain. Fifty-eight per cent keep the best part of the field
or crop for seed but often do little towards specially clean-
ing the seed. Now is the time to start the fanning mill.
In communities where there are few good fanning mills, it
would pay handsomely if the farmers would club together
and purchase a mill suitable for grading the seed grain.

Missed the Blackfeet.

"The Gleichen Call, the pioneer newspaper of the Bow
Valley, has blossomed out with a new newspaper heading
—quite a picturesque affair. We have so far failed to
locate any Blackfeet Indian in the landscape sketch." So
remarks the Brooks Bulletin. Really, the CALL artist had
forgotten Brother Nesbitt's weakness for the Blackfeet
ladies else he might have carved a couple in the grain
fields for him to gaze on weekly.

Dentist for School.

At Brooks there evidently is a live lot of school trus-
tees. Their latest move is to have a competent dentist
inspect the teeth of every child attending school. A report
on the condition of each child's teeth will be mailed to the
parents. The board will bear the expense of the examina-
tion, and it is expected this cost will not be large, but
further cost, if any dental work is needed by a child, will
devolve upon the parents.

Heavy on Water.

It would seem there are at least four places in town
heavy on the water wagon. Messrs. Hall, Farquharson,
Blackbourne and Evans are accused of getting away with
10,000 gallons of town aqua pura during the month of
February, these being the only places not on the meter
system. A meter test is to be tried to see who is the
guilty party. The CALL claims to be the greatest sinner,
but, 10,000 gallons is a big one.

Nearly Seven Years.

Next issue the CALL will complete another year of its
history and with it several hundred subscriptions become
due for this paper, and we hope all will kindly remember
this and remit the amount. It is only \$1.50 but in the
number it amounts to a great deal to us.

Cash or Credit?

Business conducted on a cash basis has had much to
do with the success of all successful businesses. The man
who buys at a credit store must know that he pays 10 per
cent more than he should; for the merchant who lends his
goods must charge interest on his loans and he must also
charge sufficient to cover his credit losses.

Let us figure it out in detail.

Suppose a merchant who is doing an annual business
of \$40,000 carries \$10,000 on his books. He must, if he
has any financial sense, charge up \$800 for interest; and
write off \$1,000 to cover possible loss. He must pay a
collector \$600 a year; and his bookkeeping will require
the whole time of a clerk, which will be not less than
\$600 more. That is \$3,000 a year added expense for an
extra \$10,000 of business.

Should he add the same percentage to this expense as
he does to his goods he will require \$4,000 to be set aside
on his \$40,000 turn-over. And every buyer must pay his
share, whether he pay cash or take the easy terms.

Whether it be money borrowed or goods loaned the
business man becomes the banker for his customer. He
thus becomes an amateur banker without the experience of
the professional banker. And he loses.

The Spider's Quest.

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a
Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him
saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking

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come back to us and ask us to return
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will promptly hand it back to you.
You don't sign anything, promise
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in any way obligate yourself. Isn't
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him whether that was a sign
of good luck or bad. The
humorist wrote him this an-
swer and printed it.

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a spider in your paper was
neither good nor bad luck for
you. The spider was merely
looking over our paper to see
which merchant is not ad-
vertising, so that he can go
to that store, spin his web
across the door and led a life
of undisturbed peace ever
afterwards.

LOCALS

Eugene Babcock has received word
that his mother is in very poor
health and has decided to go south
to reside with her in future. He is
therefore putting on an auction sale
of all his belongings on March 19th
with R. A. Johnston as auctioneer.

Mrs. R. L. Redfern returned to
Clareholm, Thursday, after a visit
to her relatives here.

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Standard

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McLEOD BROS., Gleichen

Queenstown Locals

A surveying gang has been working through Queenstown lately, surveying the new road supposed to start west of High River and running east almost parallel with the township line between townships 18 and 19. It is claimed to be Jim Hills road or a Hudson's Bay road. But whatever it is it can't be built any too soon to suit the Queenstown farmers.

Earl Mills, who went to North Dakota last fall and later to California, is reported doing well and to have engaged in the real estate business in California.

Russel Mills who has been taking a course of study at the International Harvester Co.'s, tractor school at Calgary came out ahead of his class. This is not surprising as Russel has always been a handy boy around a gasoline engine.

Frank Palst is expected back from Washington about March 15.

T. Thompson who has been in the Calgary hospital for three weeks has returned home cured.

Bill Herman is the happiest man in the Lake McGregor District. He's a boy.

Fred Beggs started home last week from his eastern trip.

The Liberty school people have danced themselves into a fine state. Who says there is no money in dancing?

Jim Hall, who has been driving for the collector of the International Harvester Co. all winter, is now at home taking a needed rest.

Queenstown is prepared for a big crop this year. Practically everybody has a good piece of summer fallow.

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In new Padley Block opposite Palace Hotel

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A TRADE BALANCE ON WRONG SIDE

Sir Edmund Walker's Comments--\$1,500,000 Sent Out of Canada For Iron and Steel Products Alone

One of the most widely noted features of the address of Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the recent annual meeting of that institution, was his statement with regard to the large proportion of Canada's imports which consists of iron and steel in various forms, not only at raw materials but as manufactured goods.

"The total value is about \$140,000,000. He pointed out that in the main these are articles used in building, or in equipping the country from the import of foodstuffs and other rapidly perishing objects. At the same time, he regretted that the greater part of these iron and steel goods is not made in Canada now, as certainly will be the case in time."

"To the extent to which, by making these goods in Canada, we could have lessened the debt represented by the securities we have sold to pay for the difference between imports and exports, we have burdened ourselves for a long time to come," he added, continuing: "While workmen are busily engaged in other things, as they have been in Canada, it may be said that they are not available for more work in iron and steel, but as soon as railroad and other building lessens in volume, not in the aggregate but in proportion to other industries, we may hope that we shall be able to make in Canada the larger part of the iron and steel goods now imported. The increased output of our coal and iron mines, of our blast furnaces and of our manufacturing, which would result, would be of inestimable value to the country as a whole."

It is evident to every man who studies the iron and steel industry in Canada that no progress at all has been made before a policy of direct encouragement for these industries was adopted by the Government at Ottawa. Within the past few years this encouragement has been dropped in great measure and we have already seen one big institution go into the hands of the receivers, while rumors that one or two others will follow it are prevalent. It is to be hoped that these are mere idle rumors and will not be realized. The bad condition of the iron and steel industry in Canada at present, coupled with the facts to which Sir Edmund Walker draws attention, should cause every Canadian to consider carefully how much the iron and steel industry is worth to Canada, and whether he would advocate a policy which, if it does not mean ruin, means the loss of a tremendous volume of business for Canadian mills and Canadian workmen. There is no country in the history of the world that has ever achieved greatness that has not had within its own borders a prosperous and progressive iron and steel industry.

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ALBERTA STOCK YARDS,
CALGARY, & GLEICHEN

Calgary, March 7, 1914
Receipts of live stock this week were as follows:

Cattle - 170 Horses - 100 Sheep - 825

The market this week has been good for No. 1 steers. Three loads of choice steers from A. Gilmore of Lacombe topped the market at \$7.40 fed and watered. Medium cattle not much in demand. Stockers are beginning to be looked for, and we expect the demand from now on to be good.

Hogs were firm at \$8.25 for select, light hogs not wanted except for seeders. We would advise shippers to sell what hogs they have ready.

4000 hogs were shipped by Fyfe & Co. Seattle, and Swift Canadian Co., Toronto. Sheep are scarce, demand good.

NOTE--we have for sale a car load of Registered Short horn Bulls just arrived from the East.

We beg to quote the following prices: fed and watered for next week:

Choice heavy butcher, 1100 to 1200 \$7.00 to \$7.40

Common butcher 1000 to 1200 6.25 to 7.00

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Stockers 5.00 to 6.00

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Choice heavy 5.75 to 6.00

Common 4.75 to 5.00

Thin 4.00 to 4.50

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Calves (under 200 pounds, \$0.00

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Open 4.00 to 5.00

Sheep (wethers) 6.00

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Lambs (milk) 6.00

Hogs (Heavies and sows graded) 8.00

to \$5.20

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

Notice is hereby given that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by Wm. Gray, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta: CALGARY, 1st Saturday in each month, Public Works Office, LANGDON--March 12th, Langdon Hotel, Sample room. GLEICHEN--March 13th, Palace hotel, Sample room.

at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act," 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS

Deputy Minister, Dept. of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

Evans & Riddel have decided to put on a big auction sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc., on March 25th and have secured the services of T. H. Beach as auctioneer.

GET YOUR CANADIAN HOME FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

Wonderfully fertile land is offered for sale by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$11 to \$30 per acre. There is no better agricultural land than this virgin Canadian soil. It is unsurpassed for all forms of agriculture, including grain growing, stock raising, dairying, poultry culture, vegetable growing, and general mixed farming. The lands are convenient to railways and markets, and are located in a country of low taxation and delightful climate.

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Oh, Mr. Smith! cried the young lady, as she greeted her caller. So you have been making friends with Fido? And do you think he likes you? I don't believe he's decided yet—he's only had one bite of me, and he seems to want another.

Are there any sweeter words in the English language, musingly inquired Professor Swiggs, than "I love you." Well, grimly remarked the pessimistic hearer, I understand that some authorities regard "There's that money I owe you" as about the epitome of satisfactory sentences.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS MAKE WOMEN WELL

Just because she is a woman, there are times when every woman needs help and strength in the form of a blood-building tonic.

To thousands of girls and women Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a blessing, because they enrich the blood, give strength and restore tone to the aching nerves. The anemic girl who is languid and pale, the wife whose back feels like "breaking," the mother whose health falls as she reaches middle age—for all such sufferers, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable, because ill health in women is usually caused by poor blood or insufficient blood. These pills have cured thousands of others, why not you? Mrs. Morine, Wallbrook, N. B., says: "It is impossible for me to say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have been a great sufferer from those troubles that make the life of so many women an almost constant misery. Pains in the back and side racked an tortured me. My nerves seemed to give out, and at times I could do no house work, and only women who have similarly suffered know what I endured. I tried medicine after medicine without any benefit, and was finally persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after starting the pills I found an improvement, and as I continued their use my health and strength returned, and I now feel as well as ever I did in my life, and I am relating my experience merely in the hope that it may lead some other suffering woman to renewed health. I may add that my mother suffered from rheumatism, so badly that she had to use a crutch, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills completely restored her to her usual good health."

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A young lady was studying to be a nurse, and she said one day to a popular surgeon:

What did you operate on Mr. Socis for \$3,000, the surgeon answered.

The young nurse smiled.

No, she said; I mean what did he have?

Three thousand dollars, was the surgeon's reply.

Grandmother—Oh Thomas, Thomas! How can you be all the time fighting?

Thomas—Why, cause I keep in training, of course. If you want me to I can put you into just as good physical condition as I am in thirty days.

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GOLD IN BRITISH GUIANA

Some Interesting Particulars of Wealthy Little Colony of Great Britain

Some interesting particulars as to the development of British Guiana are given in the annual report of the Institute of Mines and Forests. Prospecting for gold, both alluvial and dredging, continues to be profitable, some astonishing results being obtained under the former head.

The outstanding feature for this year, says the report, is the marvelous richness of claims located near Pigeon Island on the left bank of the Cuyuni river, between the Iwama and Cupang creeks, the return of gold surpassing anything hitherto worked in this country. From one creek in which 70 to 80 tons were in operation it is said a day's work yielded 100 tons as high as 60 oz., and on reworking back sands 30 to 35 oz. per day, worked for a third time, 12 to 15 oz. a day were won, and the fourth time the diggers were rewarded with a return of 4 to 5 oz. for a day's work.

These fabulous results did not, it is to be recorded, accrue to the owners of the land so worked. The exceptional known richness (it was impossible to conceal it) roused the envy of others not so fortunate, resulting in a combination of the wild and reckless type of diggers, who thereupon turned out the awful order of the claim and set up their own instruments, working day and night with results as stated above.

Follow-up on these rich finds at Pigeon Island, gold, it is reported, has been found over an extensive area, at the head of the Caburi creek on the right bank of the Mazaruni river, a short boat trip of six days from Bartica, from which place a road was opened some years ago. There is also, it is stated, a rich find in the Upper Mazaruni; no work being done, no opinion can be expressed as to its value, but if the report of the lucky finder can be given credence, a substantial addition to the gold output will result from this discovery.

The dredging method of winning gold continues to meet with success. All its past record, the total output being 7,177 oz. 18 dwt. 8 gr. Another company's output is 1,669 oz. 8 dwt. 3 gr. The results of their operations seem to be so favorable that they have acquired another large area suitable for working by this method, and a dredge will soon be in operation.

FROM GREAT LAKES TO THE ROCKIES**WOMEN SING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

Scotchwoman Lady Adds Her Testimony to What Has Already Been Said of the Great Work Dodd's Kidney Pills are Doing.

Caesarville, Sask. (Special).—The scarcity of female help in a new country subjects the women of the prairies to unusual strain, and careful observation has established the fact that this strain first makes itself felt in the kidneys. For this reason Dodd's Kidney Pills are making an enviable reputation from the Great Lakes, to the foothills of the Rockies.

Everywhere you will find women singing the praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy that has banished their pains and weariness, and brought them back to health. Among the many is Mrs. Edgar Cowen, an estimable lady of this place.

"I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills very beneficial," Mrs. Cowen states. "If anything I am glad to help any sufferer I am glad to help any sufferer to what has already been said." The kidneys strain all the refuse material out of the blood. If they are out of order this refuse remains in the blood, and becomes poison. That's why sound kidneys mean pure blood and good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound kidneys.

William Banks, landlord of the Crave Arms public house, Preston, England, was fined \$12 and costs, on a curious lottery charge. The police found several pint pots of beer on the counter. Some had threepenny pieces in the liquor.

Cocoon Growing in Queensland
Latest reports from North Queensland state that the cultivation of cocoons is increasing fast, especially in the vicinity of Cape York, Mossman, and between Mourilyan and Cardwell. Good markets for the whole hatched nuts are being obtained at present, but when it is made into cocoons the present price would make this a remunerative industry. It is understood that \$130 a ton is being offered in the markets for Queensland grown cocoons.

The Melting Pot
Westerner (on a hard steamboat bound for America)—It's going to be pretty fine to get back again. Didn't you get awfully homesick in Europe among so many strange faces and languages?
Easterner—None, not at all; felt right at home.
Westerner—Why, how could you?
Easterner—Dead easy. You see, I live in New York.

I expect that before long the congregation will be in a place where it will not require so much effort to keep warm, announced a clergyman from the pulpit of a church at Woodbury, Vt., on a cold Sunday morning when the temperature was near zero, where there was a titter through the congregation. What the good man meant was that he trusted the new church, now building, would soon be ready for occupancy by the congregation.

The Emperor William on an income of nearly \$7,000,000 is reported to be having a hard time to make ends meet. The cost of living has gone up for kaisers and secretaries of state as well as for the plain people.

It does not take much of a hunt to find fault.

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No Articular Hurry
Brown and his wife were at a moving picture show.

In the play on the screen, the villain had just thrown the hero from a high cliff.

Oh, exclaimed Mrs. Brown, I hope the officers buy up and catch the wretch!

Have patience, dear, said her husband. The operator is turning the reel as fast as he dares.

The Twelfth Mass
The accomplished and obliging pianist had finished several selections in the hotel parlor and the guests were discussing other numbers.

One turned to an elderly lady, and said, "Now, for instance, there is Mozart's Twelfth Mass. You remember that Mrs. Hlaconson? Remember it? I should say so. Why, my husband served through the war in that very regiment."

A Frenchman staying at a London hotel, when presented with his bill, paid it without formal protest, but was indignant at its amount. I wish to see the proprietress, he said to the clerk. In a moment the proprietress appeared. The Frenchman was all smiles. Ah! he exclaimed. I must embrace you!

But why should you embrace me, sir? asked the astonished hotel keeper. I do not understand.

Yes, your receipted bill. What of it?
What of it? Simply sees, sir, that I shall never, no never, see you again.

When the Son Set
There was a little boy who commenced to keep a diary. Got up this morning at 7 o'clock, was his first entry.

Such an expression, said his horrified mother. Does the sun get up? No, it rises.

Just before Tommy retired, he wrote in his diary: "Set at 9 o'clock."

The well-bred man dresses quietly, says a writer on the fashion page. It may be added that frequently, when he arrives home late at night he undresses quietly. Also, the well-bred man eats quietly.

A Pleased Customer
Has the lady whose portrait you painted paid you yet?
No; she is suing me for defamation.

Dames, to this advice give heed; In controlling men, if at first you don't succeed, Cry, cry again.

Dear heart, she said and turned her head.
It made the butcher shiver.
Dear heart, said she, too dear for me. Gimme a pound of liver.

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WOOD FOR ALL INDUSTRIES

Ontario Grows All but Eight of the Thirty-Four Woods Used

Practically all industries are more or less dependent on wood. In Ontario alone, exclusive of the manufacturers of rough lumber, over thirty-eight industries, represented by 1,200 different firms, supplied the statistics recently compiled and published by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, in a bulletin entitled, "The Wood-Using Industries of Ontario." These firms in 1912 purchased 807,458,000 feet, board measure, of rough lumber, valued at \$19,100,000. Into several hundred finished products ranging from handles to hearses, represents a turning over of several times this amount of capital.

Not only is it remarkable that so many different industries, even including foundries, require wood to carry on their operations, but it is equally noteworthy that twenty-six of the thirty-four kinds of wood used should grow in Ontario. The supplies of some of them it is true, are nearing exhaustion, but this is not always the case, nor is it likely with the steady rise in wood prices, that this will long continue to be the case.

Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Ontario Forestry Commissioner, says: "There is at present in the old settled portion of Ontario an aggregate of about 8,500 square miles of farmers' woodlands. It is safe to say that there is, in addition to the assessed woodlands, another area of 8,500 square miles which is suited only for forest growth. This means that southern Ontario could eventually have over ten million acres of private woodland." Ontario was once a land of valuable hardwoods and will be so again.

Another remarkable thing illustrated by this bulletin is the variety of uses to which woods, still common in Ontario, may be put. Elm and basswood are used in thirty-one industries, and ash is another valuable hardwood with a wide range of use. Maple, Ontario's most important hard wood, has over 600 different listed uses, while larch and beech are being increasingly used, especially for hardwood flooring. Pine forms 21.7 per cent of all the wood purchased by these industries, but is being gradually replaced by spruce, as the supply is nearing exhaustion. By observing the uses and then consulting the classified directory of manufacturers, markets may be ascertained for cherry, apple, sumac and other supposedly little used hardwoods, and also for many forms of wood-waste.

She came into the telegraph office and rapped on the counter. The clerk remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time.

Oh, she said, let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore perfectly lovely, in acknowledging the receipt of that No. 12. Will it cost anything extra? No, ma'am, said the accommodating clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young woman drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said: It is awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Arthur ever so much.

Don't mention it, said the clerk. If you would like it I will put a few drops of violet extract on the telegram at the same rates.

Oh, thank you, sir! You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I am going to send all my telegrams through this office. You are so obliging.

And the smile she gave him would have done any one good, with the possible exception of Arthur.

Well, well, surprisedly commented the patient churn man as the village brass band tore rapidly past smashing out tin-innabulatory strains as they went, those fellows are pretty nearly on a run. What makes them march so fast?

I'm trying to get away from the music, I guess, replied the landlord of the tavern, who was a pessimistic old chap, anyhow.

A curious person of a certain town who loved to find out everything about the new residents, espied the son of a new neighbor in a doctor's office.

Good morning, he said. Little boy, what is your name?
Same as dad's was the quick reply.

Of course, I know, little boy. But what is your dad's name, dear?

Same as mine, sir.
Still he persisted, I mean what do they say when they call you to breakfast?

They don't never call me; I allus get there first.

Shiloh
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Some Burns manuscripts were recently sold to an American collector for \$25,000. Such are the glories after death.

They Always Catch 'Em
Eugenia—So that Early girl has caught Tom Byrd at last.
Eugene—Yes. Just another case of the Early-Byrd combination.

Butcher—You have got six or eight new boarders ain't you, mum?
Mrs. Slimlet—Yes. They came yesterday. How did you know?

Butcher—I noticed you was buying half a pound more of every thing.

A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence which would introduce the word "anonymous," explaining to them the word meant "without a name."

When the papers were handed in this startling sentence met her eye: "On my way to school this morning I saw an anonymous cow."

The boy at the head of the class will state what were the dark ages of the world.
Boy hesitates.
Next, Master Jones, can you tell me what the dark ages were?
I guess they were the ages before spectators were in the field.

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By heaven, she's painted!
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TO AID RURAL SCHOOLS

DR. S. B. SINCLAIR WILL STUDY CONDITIONS IN ONTARIO.

Head of School for Teachers at Macdonald College Is an Expert on Education and Has Taken High Honors in His Specialty—Is Author of Three Well-Known Works for School Teachers.

Dr. S. B. Sinclair, who is relieved from the headship of the school for teachers of Macdonald College to spend a year in investigating problems relating to rural schools is one of Canada's leading educationists. He holds a B. A. degree from Victoria with first-class honors in mathematics and gold medal standing in mental and moral philosophy, an M. A. degree from Toronto University and a Ph.D. degree cum laude from Chicago University. In 1901, his major subject being education. At Chicago he obtained the highest fellowship of \$520 and was supervisor of mathematics in the university elementary school. He has made an extended observation and study of schools in Europe and is the author of three well-known works: First Year at School, The Possibility of a Science of Education and Introductory Educational Psychology.

Dr. Sinclair has had wide experience in the teaching profession, having been mathematical master of Ridgeway Collegiate Institute, principal of Hamilton Central School, and



Dr. S. B. Sinclair, Hamilton Teachers' Training School and for fourteen years was vice-principal of the Provincial Normal School at Ottawa, where he had charge of the departments of education, mathematics and natural science.

He is past president of the Ottawa Education Association and vice-president of the Quebec Protestant Teachers' Association. He is a member of the Central Board of Examiners and ex-officio a member of the Teachers' Training Committee and corporation of McGill University.

Dr. Sinclair is not retiring from work, but is taking a year for research that he may be better qualified to teach the subjects in which he is most interested, which is the rural school work. He has spent a number of years on his own farm and took a post-graduate course in forestry at Toronto. He is the author of the lecture on forestry in the Bickmore series of McGill University. During the four years he has been at Macdonald College he has not only increased the attendance, but has stirred up great enthusiasm among the students. His attitude towards the other schools at Macdonald has always been sympathetic and his influence has tended to maintain a feeling of good will and co-operation among all the schools since he has been appointed dean.

The subject of rural education is recognized by public men to be one of the most essential in the development of the Dominion. The rural school is the key to the farm situation. In the country school principles of agriculture may be taught which will result in country boys attaining a love for and a skill in farming operations that will result in their own usefulness to the country and in profit to themselves.

Politics a Disease.

Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., relates some of his experiences during his recent tour of Australia and South Africa.

"Not the least remarkable thing," he says, "is that at every port or railway station at which we stopped somebody recognized me. The climax was reached at Pretoria. I visited the Central Convict Prison, when one of the prisoners looked up and, 'How do you do, Mr. Crooks?' 'The prisoner' was a story I heard in Tasmania. A local politician was traveling on a country road, and an old farmer gave him a lift. 'And what are you in business?' the farmer asked. 'I'm a professional man!' 'What profession?' 'I'm a politician.' 'Politician!' scornfully replied the farmer. 'That's not a profession. It's a disease!' 'It shows what they think of us out there.'"

Women Were Brewers.

The brewing trade in England was formerly almost wholly in the hands of women. Until the close of the eighteenth century the preparation of ale for the household was reckoned among the duties of the mistress and her maids. The same custom prevailed in the brewing of ale for sale, and the 'brewsters' or 'alewives' long held a great part of the trade, both in town and country. Philologists will remember the termination that was feminine—the 'spinster,' the 'sempster' and the 'brewster.'—London Chronicle.

WEIRD TALE OF THE SEA.

When Death Was Cheated by a Rope's End in a Raging Gale.

Few living men have ever looked death so square in the face as a certain Captain Hodson, who was for years connected with the customs service at Honolulu. Before that he was a shipmaster, and the remarkable adventure of which he was the hero occurred while he was in command of a schooner that traded in the Pacific.

On this occasion the vessel was several days out from land, in the midst of the ocean, when it was overtaken by a severe gale and thick weather. For a time Captain Hodson tried to keep the schooner's head up into the wind, but the storm became so violent that there was nothing for it but to run before the gale. He brought the vessel about and, pursued by a heavy following sea, scudded it under almost bare poles to the northward.

The captain himself stood by the wheel to give the helmsman directions. The rest of the crew, having made everything as secure as possible, were crouched in the lee of the deck house.

A flaw in the wind took the schooner aback for a moment, and in that instant a tremendous wave that was following close behind mounted over the bulwarks and swept several feet deep from stern to bow.

Every one but the captain had something at hand to cling to, although the wave wrenched the man at the wheel from his hold and threw him on his face. However, he brought up against the deck house and scrambled to his feet just in time to see the rushing water carry Captain Hodson overboard.

Hodson's case was a nearly hopeless as it could well be, for it was, of course, quite impossible to put out a boat in such a sea or even to bring the schooner about to pick him up. But at the very moment that the catastrophe happened the ropes that held the gaff of the foremast in place broke and let the stick drop to the deck. One end hung out over the side of the schooner, and several broken ropes dangled from it. As Captain Hodson swept by these rope ends struck him on the head. Instinctively he seized one of them and clung to it with desperation.

The schooner tore on through the water, and her master at the end of the dangling rope was drawn in close under her bulwarks and dragged along through the waves. He could not have long withstood this sort of treatment, for the sea beat him about fiercely and dug him again and again against the side of the vessel.

But presently a gust of wind lurched the schooner well over, her lee rail plunged beneath the water, and at the same instant another wave picked the captain up and tossed him sprawling on the sloping deck. Battered as he was, he had enough strength left to seize the standing rigging and cling to it, while the water poured back again into the sea.

The helmsman had seen Captain Hodson swept away to death, as he firmly believed, and his astonishment at seeing him back again on deck may be imagined. Hodson was not seriously injured by his experience, and his vessel weathered the storm and brought her cargo safe into port—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The Gaelic Tongue.

The Gaelic language was once spoken by a considerable number of the human race in the British Isles, the Isle of Man, northern France and Spain. There is evidence that the Gaelic branch of the Celtic breed was widespread. For instance, it is maintained by some excellent authorities that the Cimbric, who threatened at one time to overwhelm Rome and who were stopped by Marius, were of Gaelic speech. The ancient language is found today in the Isle of Man, Wales, the highlands of Scotland, western Ireland and in Brittany, northern France.—New York American.

Great in Little Things.

George Washington's surveying done 150 years ago with the comparatively simple instruments of the day has been checked up by government surveyors of today and found perfect. Experts in other lines might check up other works and qualities of his—his patriotism, his common sense, his foresight, his persistence—and find pretty nearly the same degree of excellence. Washington was only nineteen years old when he ran his lines through the forests and over the hills of Lord Fairfax's estate in Virginia. But the youth was father to the man.—Baltimore Sun.

Gigantic Neptune.

Neptune, owing to its remoteness, shines as an eighth magnitude star. Its diameter is 35,000 miles, or a little more than Uranus. Its mean distance from the sun is 2,740,000,000 miles. It has one satellite, which revolves at a distance of 220,000 miles, or about the same distance as our moon. However, of the planet itself we know very little, but it seems probable that it is little more than a globe of very heavy gas.

Unfair.

Office Seeker—Is there anything else in the job you speak of besides the salary? Political Boss—There's a little work on the side. Office Seeker—Ah, I knew there was some string to it!—Kansas City Star.

Hence His Sadness.

"You are going to the wedding, Jean Pierre, and you look so sad!" "I should think so. It is my own marriage."—Paris Rire.

(The highest estimate is to speak so ill.—Robert Hume.)

WALKING TO ASIA.

This Is Not Difficult When Bering Strait Is Frozen.

On Aug. 15 we sailed through Bering strait and were at last in the arctic. The straits are thirty-six miles wide, with East cape, a rounded, dome shaped mass of black basalt, on the Asiatic side and on the American side Cape Prince of Wales, a headland of sharper outline, but neither so lofty nor so sheer. In between the two capes and in line with them lie the two islands of Big and Little Diomedes. Through the three narrow channels between the capes and the islands the tide runs with the swiftness of a river's current.

The Eskimos constantly cross from continent to continent in small boats. In still weather the passage can be made in a light kayak with perfect safety. The widest of the three channels is that between Big Diomedes and East cape, and is, I should say, not more than fifteen miles across. While we were passing through the straits we saw a party of Eskimos in a skin boat paddling leisurely across from America to Asia. They no doubt had been on a visit to relatives or friends on the neighboring continent. We were told that in winter, when the strait is frozen solidly, the Eskimos frequently walk from one continent to the other.—From "A Year With a Whaler," by Walter Noble Burns.

TRUE TO THE END.

And After Many Years Came Her Tragic and Pathetic Reward.

A number of years ago some miners in Wales, in exploring an old disused pit, found the body of a young man dressed in a fashion long out of date. The peculiar action of the air of the mine was such as preserved the body so perfectly that it appeared asleep rather than dead.

The miners were puzzled at the circumstances. No one in the district had been missed within their remembrance, and at last it was resolved to bring in the oldest inhabitant, an old lady over eighty years old, who had lived single in the village all her life.

When she was taken into the room where the dead man lay a strange thing occurred. The old lady fell to the corpse and kissed it and addressed it by every term of endearment spoken in a bygone generation. He was her only love, and she had waited for him her long life. She knew he had not forsaken her.

The old lady and young man had been betrothed sixty years before. His lover had disappeared mysteriously, and she had kept her faith during the long interval.

The miners removed the old lady to her house, and that night her faithful spirit rejoined that of her long lost lover.—London Telegraph.

Wise Eskimos.

Everything in the Eskimo dress had a reason for its existence, writes Captain Ronald Amundsen in "The North-west Passage." The members of Captain Amundsen's expeditions had become accustomed to the Eskimo dress and had adopted it, but many of them thought it ridiculous for grownup men to go about wearing fringe to their clothes, so they cut it off. I had my scruples about this, says the author, as I had already learned that most things in the Eskimo's clothing and other arrangements had their distinct meaning and purpose, so I kept my fringe and put up with the ridicule. He laughs best who laughs last. One fine day the snows, a sort of tunic reaching below the knee, made of deer skin, from which the fringes had been cut off, commenced to curl up, and if the fringe had not been put on a d like neckties.

Astronomy.

If there were any money to be made in astronomy everybody would be studying it. About all we can see is figures, and these are so big that they stagger the understanding. Every child in the United States knows how to find the north star from the pointers of the dipper, but no child can appreciate the statement that this star is distant from the earth 210,000,000,000,000 miles—two hundred and ten trillion! A railroad train traveling at one mile a minute would have to run without stopping for 479,000,000 years in order to traverse this distance. If light really travels 187,500 miles a second a ray from the north star would be thirty-six years in reaching the earth.

Right in His Face.

A group of grieving depositors stood on the sidewalk before the closed doors of a recently defunct bank. It wasn't a merry scene. One man who had lost his all was trying to brace up a colored grandpa whose white wool bobbed up and down into the folds of a bandanna.

"Don't cry, uncle," he said. "Banks burst every day, you know." "Yes, sir; I know it, but—bub bub, bub—dis bank—bub, bub done bust right in man face."—Harper's Weekly.

The Wrong Heart.

"Mr. Bubkins," said the proud father, shaking the young man warmly by the hand, "let me tell you that you are a man after my own heart." "Oh, no, sir," protested the blushing son; "I'm after your daughter's!"—London Answers.

A Popular Role.

Girl (to prominent actor)—I suppose there is some role you take special interest in. Actor—Yes, my dear young lady, the payroll.—Boston Transcript.

We never have leisure enough to spare for the talents we do in hand.

WIRELESS WAVES.

Puzzling Problems With Which Scientists Have to Contend.

What we don't know about wireless telegraphy is still by far the larger part of that science. Practical efforts to use this means of communication are constantly hampered by difficulties that cannot be overcome or only partially overcome by clumsy makeshifts because they are not understood.

For example, the characterization of the waves used in wireless telegraphy as artificial is justified because the ether is in a state of constant pulsation with waves of enormous length about whose origin we know nothing or next to nothing. Some of them are due undoubtedly to lightning, but they are continuously rolling in on antennae properly tuned when there is no thunderstorm within thousands of miles. It has been suggested that they are of extra terrestrial origin, perhaps the result of electrical disturbances in the sun. Some ingenious speculators have even attributed them to the Martians or some other of our planetary neighbors.

But the fact is that we don't know where they come from or how they are generated. They manifest themselves in the shape of troublesome noises in the telephone receivers at wireless telegraph stations. Another puzzling question, perhaps of more practical importance to the wireless worker, is the action of the weather on his trains of waves. When these signals have long distances to travel the weather often plays havoc with them in ways as yet not well understood. The different carrying capacity of the ether in the daytime and at night is another practical problem still awaiting definite solution.—New York Post.

FLYING BULLETS.

Going Very Fast. They Leave Air Waves and Eddies Behind Them.

If a photograph of a speeding bullet could be taken the print would probably show a space like a body of water marked by what looked like speeding water bugs, each leaving a ripple in its wake. Photographs of projectiles have been snapped in time of peace, but it is doubtful if the camera ever caught one as it sped on its mission of death. A bullet speeding at the rate of 3,000 feet a second, which is more than 2,000 miles an hour, makes a great disturbance in the atmosphere and creates air waves, which, of course, are invisible to the naked eye.

If you draw a stick through the water it causes little eddies and waves to trail behind it. The faster you draw the stick the more waves and the wider the angle will it leave. The slower the stick is drawn the fewer waves. Just so the bullet. If it is traveling slowly no waves can be photographed, as apparently there are none. It is only objects traveling at a terrific speed that create any appreciable air waves.

Photographs of a bullet going at a rate of speed less than 1,200 feet a second show no air waves at all. This is an interesting scientific discovery. But anything cutting through the air at a greater rate than this disturbs the atmosphere to such great extent that air waves are formed and can be photographed.—New York Sun.

A Wonderful Bird.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's wife of the famous arctic explorer home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and in another moment she covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region. Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzard and it flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously.

Caught It.

A man with a very red face met a friend on the street and the following conversation took place: "You look warm." "Yes; been chasing a hat." "Did your hat blow off?" "It wasn't my hat! It belonged to someone else—there was a pretty girl under it." "Did you catch it?" "I should say I did. My wife saw me chasing it!"—New York American.

The Poets.

"Poets are born and not made." "But they ain't born tagged," opined a rural philosopher. "Their fathers consequently biffer go ahead and educate em, jest as if they was going to be good for something."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Two or Three Mils.

"I suppose your new automobile made a big hit when you went out in it?" "Yes, it did. Most of them are hospital cases."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Natural Choice.

Gabe—Brigley says he would rather fight than eat. Nerve—I don't blame him. I had dinner at his house one night.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is a brief period of life that is granted us by nature, but the memory of a well spent life never dies. Chicago

PUTTING ON THE "LID."

Western Cities Are Acquiring the Closed Sabbath Habit.

Residents of parts of Ontario accustomed to extreme limitations in what they may buy on the Sabbath, and to the idleness of possible penalties for a fracture of the law, in however minor a respect, are sometimes surprised when they find that in Winnipeg and the majority of other places in the Western Provinces it is not impossible to secure some of the necessities and a few of the luxuries of life during that part of the week devoted to spiritual pursuits. To be sure, there is now a tendency towards a more strict enforcement of the law, and in Calgary the other Sunday a young lady with a most unbearable toothache was mightily surprised when she found that her druggist wouldn't sell her anything for its alleviation—he was afraid of prosecution. It is probable that the authorities of the provinces consider that they are enforcing the law to as great an extent as is justified by public opinion, for the fact remains that the western city is not as straight-laced in what might be perhaps termed the minor moralities as most of the eastern cities.

In Winnipeg drug stores it is possible, for instance, to buy on a Sunday that which may be purchased on Monday and no questions asked, though there have been suggestions lately that they be restricted to the sale of drugs and positive necessities. This proposition met with immediate opposition from druggists, claiming that they could not afford to keep their establishments open for the sale of a few articles only, and the question has not been settled. No difficulty is ever experienced in securing cigarettes or cigars or candies from most any of the thousand-and-one restaurants, big and little, and the family who wait for Sunday before buying their fresh fruit are not likely to go fruitless for their Sunday supper. Instances have even been known where meat and bread and other groceries have been procured without any subterfuge at provision stores out of the centre of the city. These things are taken for granted, and, in the opinion of a good many people, do not involve any slackening in the observance of the Sabbath. Churches are as well attended as in the east, the liquor laws are kept, and there is no reason for believing that Winnipeg is not as moral a city—in the sense in which that word is usually applied—as any other of its size. Some of the moving-picture shows gave Sunday entertainments on one Sunday early in the year, the receipts from collections going to the Dayton food sufferers. The proprietors were prosecuted, and the case is still in the courts, with no public interest whatever in the outcome. Sunday evening band concerts are given in a couple of the theatres after the church hour.

The tendency, however, as stated, is towards the shutting down of Sunday buying and selling, and in Victoria "blue laws" of the time of Queen II. have recently been invoked in this connection. So it is possible that the Westerner will yet find it as difficult to get his Sunday shoeshine as his eastern brother, and will have to take the precaution of buying his Sunday paper on Saturday, and will do without his Sunday smoke unless he remembers it beforehand.

Sufficient Unto the Day.

Rev. J. E. Starr, the Juvenile Commissioner of Toronto, whose untimely death will be sincerely mourned by thousands all over Canada, earned his appointment to the official position which he occupied by a lifetime of devotion to the working out of the problem of the neglected child. His unvarying kindness to children brought him many interesting experiences, some pathetic and some humorous, of which the following is an example. One day when driving in a cab through "The Ward" in Toronto, when he was pastor of the Elm St. Methodist Church, Mr. Starr invited several ragged children to ride with him. One of them was a little colored boy, and this lad Mr. Starr placed beside himself. After driving a block or so Mr. Starr asked: "Well, my son, are you enjoying this ride?"

"Oh, yes, sah," answered the child in his soft drawl. "Art you a Christian?" was Mr. Starr's next question.

"Yes, sah; I see a Christian." "Well, are you a Methodist?" continued the minister. "Oh, no, sah; I see a niggah, and that's bad enough," was the child's unexpected answer.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Convinced His Critic.

Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto, who recently contested South Lanark on a Canada-first platform is telling with considerable satisfaction of an incident in that campaign.

It concerns a Canadian voter of the fourth generation who told Hawkes he was a "buttnski" who shouldn't interfere in Canadian affairs. Whereupon the candidate had replied that he had been in Canada since 1885 and had four children, whereas his critic had but two children. And while his (Mr. Hawkes') mother had never seen Canada, and is now in her 88th year, in her Kentish home, yet has contributed 44 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the Dominion.

His critic tendered an apology.

Salmon Were Cheap.

During the recent salmon run in British Columbia waters salmon were sold at retail in Vancouver shops for 15 cents apiece, the fish averaging five pounds dressed.

Cows Are Improving.

J. A. Ruddick in a recent address declared that the annual production of milk per cow in Canada had increased from 2,850 pounds in 1900 to 3,805 pounds in 1910.

OUR NEW TELESCOPE.

Canada's Astronomical Instrument Will Set World's Record.

Now that the contract for Canada's new telescope—the largest in the world—has been let more details are at hand with regard to the great scientific marvel which is to grace the observatory at Ottawa.

A rough idea of its size may be gained from noting that a full sized automobile could be readily driven through the tube. The company that will construct the telescope built the Lick telescope, finished in 1887, the object glass of which is thirty-six inches in diameter, and the Yerkes telescope, finished in 1893, which has a forty inch glass. These were the largest in the world.

"The great reflecting telescopes made by the English and by the French years ago," says Ambrose Swasey, a distinguished scientist, "served their purpose in the science of astronomy, but the development of astronomical photography introduced a new era."

"Progress, particularly in astronomical and photographic lines, has been greatly advanced by the use of reflecting telescopes and especially by the work done with the sixty inch reflector at the Mount Wilson solar observatory."

"Notable results have been obtained by the use of reflecting telescopes in later years, and this has stimulated a great interest in this type of instrument, such as is evidenced by the present contract."

"Even greater impetus will now be given by the action of the Canadian Government in acquiring this splendid seventy-two inch instrument, which when finished will be the largest telescope yet constructed."

"This great engine of science, weighing fully fifty tons, resting upon massive piers of concrete, will have a tube thirty feet long and seven feet in diameter, which will weigh ten tons."

"At the lower end of the tube will be located the principal speculum, composed of a disk of glass seventy-three inches in diameter, ten inches in thickness and weighing approximately two tons."

"When used as a Cassegrainian instrument a secondary convex reflector nineteen inches in diameter will be placed near the upper end of the tube for reflecting the rays back through a hole in the speculum to the great spectroscopic attached to the lower end of the tube."

"As a Newtonian instrument a flat mirror will be provided for reflecting the cone of rays at right angles into the photographic apparatus at the upper edge of the tube."

"As a direct vision instrument both secondary mirrors will be removed, and appliances for visual, photographic and spectroscopic work will be attached at the prime focus."

"The tube and the declination and polar axes, with their attachments, weigh thirty-five tons, and so nicely is each part balanced and adjusted that the powerful driving clock revolves this immense weight with such accuracy and uniformity that the spider line in the eyepiece of the pointing telescope attached to the great tube can be kept exactly on the centre of the star under observation."

The Unuttered Oration.

Sir Mortimer Clark, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is noted for his tact and courtesy under all circumstances. Shortly after his appointment to succeed the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Mortimer accepted an invitation to attend the opening of a newly-established summer hotel near Owen Sound. A party of newspaper men were also on hand for the occasion, but in enjoying the hospitality of some kindred spirits from the local Board of Trade, the press men were diverted from their purpose of attending one of the functions at which Sir Mortimer was expected to speak. The representative of The Globe was unable to see Sir Mortimer afterward in order to learn what he had said, and so he took a chance and included in his despatch a nicely-worded paragraph in which he credited Sir Mortimer with the appropriate things that a public man would naturally say on such an occasion. A few days later the reported received from Sir Mortimer the following note:

"Dear Sir,—I desire to extend to you my sincere thanks for having so graciously expressed what I would have said at Owen Sound had I said anything."

For the Country.

"Larry" Wilson, of Montreal, at a recent dinner in Ottawa, told in amusing fashion of paying a visit to the Ottawa Parliament Buildings, and of being shown the Senate Chamber by his friend, Senator Casgrain.

"Here is the Senate Chamber, Larry, where I hope to see you sitting some day," said Senator Casgrain.

"Very fine," said Mr. Wilson; "but who is that old fellow in the black clothes? Is he a Senator?"

"Oh, no," was the reply; "he's the chaplain of the Senate."

"The chaplain, eh," said Mr. Wilson. "What does he do—pray for the Senate?"

"Heavenly no," replied the seasoned Senator. "He prays for the country."

Check For \$2,100 on Plate.

Apparently giving to churches in large amounts has become infectious in Haliburton, Ont. The other day a check for \$2,100 was tendered on the collection plate at the Presbyterian church. On Christmas Day the Baptist collection showed a marked check for \$15,000, and the donor, with the minister of the church, is now in Mexico straightening out money matters in a bank in that country.

The latest donation is understood to be from a mining man famed on two continents.

NOT MUCH IMPRESSED

ESKIMOS UNMOVED BY STEFANSSON'S MODERN WONDERS.

When the Explorer Fired and Hit a Stick 200 Yards Away They Told Him of a Native Who Could Do the Same Thing—Could He See the Events of To-morrow With His Binoculars, They Asked.

Further details concerning the life and customs of the new Eskimo tribes, brought to light by the Canadian explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, have been made available by the publication of his book, "My Life With the Eskimo."

This book is the record of Mr. Stefansson's second expedition to the Arctic, which began in the summer of 1908 and lasted until July of last year.

His journeys, during these four years, sometimes with Dr. Anderson, the naturalist of the expedition, more often with Eskimo for his only companions, covered thousands of miles along the Arctic coast of Alaska and Northwestern Canada, as far east as Coronation Gulf and Prince Albert Land. He met many different tribes of Eskimo, and was incessantly studying their languages, the customs, their beliefs. "I have lived with the Eskimo until they have become as my own people. I pass my winters in their houses and my summers in their tents; I dress as they do, eat what they eat, and follow the game across the tundra to get my food exactly as they do, and I have come to feel that I understand them as well as I do my own people."

Of the year which Mr. Stefansson spent with the Dolphin and Union Straits Eskimo he has naturally a great deal to tell us, and it is all of vivid interest.

Mr. Stefansson had only to give a hint as to what interested him, and they put all their information on that subject at his disposal; on their part they showed the greatest delicacy in asking questions. They betrayed no surprise at their guest's blue eyes and light brown beard, because these features, they explained, were much like those of some of their neighbors to the north—the "Blond Eskimo," whom Mr. Stefansson visited, and whose discovery has raised such important biological and historical problems.

Curiously enough these people were not much impressed by rifle shooting. When the white man, after hitting a stick 200 yards away, told them that he could kill a bear or caribou at even three times the distance, they merely asked whether he could kill game on the other side of the mountain. It appears that a "spanian" in a neighboring tribe has a magic arrow by which he could perform this feat. And when Mr. Stefansson looked through his binoculars and saw bands of caribou that were to them invisible they applauded, and asked, "Will you not also look for the caribou that are coming to-morrow, so that we can tell where to lie in ambush for them?" They were disappointed when told that this was impossible, for they knew that their own medicine men had charms and magic that enabled them to see things the morrow was to bring forth.

It was in Victoria Island that the "Blond Eskimo" were found. "When I saw before me these men, who looked like Europeans, in spite of their garb of furs, I knew that I had come upon either the last chapter and solution of one of the historical tragedies of the past, or else that I had added a new mystery for the future to solve the mystery of why these men are like Europeans if they be not of European descent."

Of something less than a thousand persons in this tribe ten or more have blue eyes; of the men who have beards a good many are light brown; the hair of the head is generally dark brown or rusty red, and perhaps half the entire population have eyebrows ranging from a dark brown to a light brown or nearly white.

There is no reason he thinks, for insisting that the "Blond Eskimo" are descended from the Scandinavian colonists of Greenland, but looking at historically or geographically, there is no reason why they might not be. It is possible, on the other hand, that for some so-called "accidental" reason blond individuals may have been born from time to time in the past from parents of pure Eskimo blood, and that these may have perpetuated themselves.

As to supposing that it is the climate that has made the Victoria Island Eskimo blond, the theory is hardly tenable, for they live on the same food and under the same climatic conditions as do the Eskimo east of them and west of them, none of whom show the same European-like traits.

Although it is not easy to get me to admit that the present day Eskimo are far better men than their forefathers, it is easy to get them themselves to admit it. In fact, they are of late years rather prone to assert that they are better men than their ancestors. My man Davinisk said to me one day: "The people of Kotzebue Sound were formerly very bad, but they are all good now. In my father's time and when I was young, they used to lie and to steal and to work on Sunday." "But," I asked him, "don't they, as a matter of fact, tell lies occasionally?" "Oh, yes, they really, as a matter of fact, tell about as many lies now as they ever did!" "Well, yes, perhaps they do." And don't they, as a matter of fact, steal about as frequently as ever?" "Well, possibly. But they don't work

UNRESERVED Auction Sale

sec 23, twp. 24, rge 25
North side of Strathmore
of
Farm Stock - Implements

Instructed by O. C. North,
who is giving up farming, the
undersigned will sell the fol-
lowing:

HORSES
2 mares 1500 lbs each
2 mares 1300 lbs each
1 mare 1450 lbs
1 mare 1850 lbs
1 fine driver 1200 lbs
are colt 20 months old
Standard bred saddle and driving
horse

CATTLE
1 fresh cow
2 heifers 20 months old
8 calves

HOGS
20 brood sows 4 have litters, and re-
mainder in pig
25 shoats
Berkshire boar Poland China boar

POULTRY
About 100 Chickens

IMPLEMENTS
A very large amount of farm machin-
ery. If you need any implements this
spring you should attend this sale.

HARNESS
10 sets work and driving harness

Many other articles too numerous
to mention.

TERMS, CASH
R. A. Johnston
Auctioneer

AUCTION

Jack Tomson having
rented his farm, sec 15,
20-25, 20 miles west of
Gleichen, he will sell
the following without
reserve:

**120 Head of
Mixed Cattle**

16 Work Horses

20 Head Hogs

and all the farm
machinery, on

Thurs. March 19

commencing at 12 o.k.
LUNCH will be served

Ouelletteville - News

The Cluny and Ouelletteville
branch of the U. F. A. held a meet-
ing in Cluny School house on Sat-
urday the 7th. The President W.
Boyden presided and there was a
fair attendance of members. Orders
were taken for the supply of formal-
dehyde and the matter of a co-opera-
tive store was discussed by W.
Boyden and R. O. Sykes, the latter
making a motion to lay the subject
over until more information can be
obtained as to the views of the
other branches of the union. The
well worn topic of the extermina-
tion of gophers was also discussed
and arrangements made for a
supply of suitable poison for that
purpose.

The Ouelletteville post office,
which has been under the manage-
ment of Henri Simonin up to the
end of last year, has been trans-
ferred to Madame Simonin from
the 1st January 1914.

Madame Simonin's daughter An-
gele has been ill for sometime with
rheumatism, but is now well on
the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Manly and
family and Mrs. J. S. Hirst and
family were visitors to the C.P.I.D.
camp on Sunday 8th.

Looking for a good place to room
or board? Try Mrs. Follette's, one
block west of the opera house. Rates
reasonable.

The large shipment of Scotch
linoleum, direct from the famous
linoleum factories of Kerlaudy,
Scotland were received this week at
the Busy Store.

J. J. Aasgard returned to Queens-
town last Friday from his trip to
visit his daughter in Wisconsin and
was pleased to find his daughter out
of danger and left her with the
assurance of a complete recovery
from her illness. Mrs. Aasgard
will remain with her daughter for
some time.

Much comment was brought out
by the letter published last week,
"Good Advice from a Pioneer," by
J. M. Telford. To the newcomer
in the West it gave a new view,
and strengthened the faith and
pride of all of us in the great future
which lies before southern Alberta.

A salesman, canvassed Gleichen a
week selling oil to all who would
buy. When he struck the CALL he
was asked to produce his town
license as we prefer to do business
with the firms who pay taxes and
licenses even though it should cost
a little more. This fellow escaped
paying a license here but at Brooks
he was hustled before a J. P.

F. K. McKay writes the Call
from Calgary that he wishes to
cheer up the Gleichen boys in the
real estate business by saying that
he and Dr. Rose have been success-
ful in disposing of their half acre of
land adjoining the skating rink to a
Calgary man, who intends build-
ing on it.

O. G. Calquhoun, manager of
the Circle Farm at Queenstown,
paid a visit to Calgary last week
and disposed of the balance of his
Stanley wheat, amounting to over
8,000 bushels at 75 cents per bushel
to the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.
He is keeping about 2,000 bushels
for seeding on his company's farm.
He states that a volunteer crop of
flax proved most satisfactory and
that he obtained a good price for
it also.

Mr. A. S. Floyd, the representa-
tive of Dauntless Alberta, the home
of large industries in natural gas,
where the Canada Cement Company
is now building a two million five
hundred thousand dollar (\$2,500,000)
plant that will have a pay
roll of seven hundred thousand
dollars (\$700,000) a year, announces
that Mr. F. C. Vigar will take
charge of his business for the pres-
ent. Mr. Floyd left for Chicago
yesterday and will be away about
two weeks. Anyone wishing to lo-
cate in Dauntless, Mr. Floyd states
he is willing to take them down
there and show them the interesting
features, such as plants in con-
struction and gas wells being drilled
and completed.

The school boys are spending
many hours these days snaring
gophers.

Mrs. Duncan Clark spent several
days the past week as the guest of
Mrs. Bray.

We regret to learn of the death of
Col. A. Wyndham at Okotoks on
Tuesday morning.

A tennis club would be a good
thing here, and there is a deal of
talk heard to one.

It is stated that George Hunter
was recently the recipient of a pres-
ent of a baker's dozen of beautiful
magpies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Need
Friday, March 13, a daughter. Mrs.
Need is being cared for at Nurse
Milne's hospital.

J. W. Jowett returned on Sunday
from Calgary, where he spent ten
days under special treatment for his
ailments and is considerably im-
proved.

The Mail, Bassano's second pa-
per, has a new manager, J. R. Sharpe
being succeeded by Mr. Graham.
Boozano is making a hard try at
two weeklies, but the result has
been two weeklings.

D. S. Curran, who was acting
manager of the Bank of Commerce,
during Mr. Cameron's visit to the
Old World last summer, spent from
Friday until Monday visiting his
Gleichen friends. He is permanent-
ly located.

Bros. J. A. Wainwright and M.
A. McLeod left on Sunday to attend
the Grand Lodge meeting of the
Knights of Pythias of the Alberta
Domain at Sedgewick as represent-
atives of Golden Jubilee Lodge, No.
35, Gleichen which opened Tues-
day morning.

A Raymond delegation visited
Edmonton last week and inter-
viewed the government leaders re-
garding the location of the agri-
cultural college at Raymond and it
is reported were satisfied with their
interview. It may be well for Gleichenites to get busy again and once
more show the government the
claims we have for the location of
college here and remind the mem-
bers of the promises made to locate
the college here.

Alex. McRae returned to town
Sunday from Dead Horse
Lake, where he has been engaged in
building construction most of the
past winter.

NOTICE

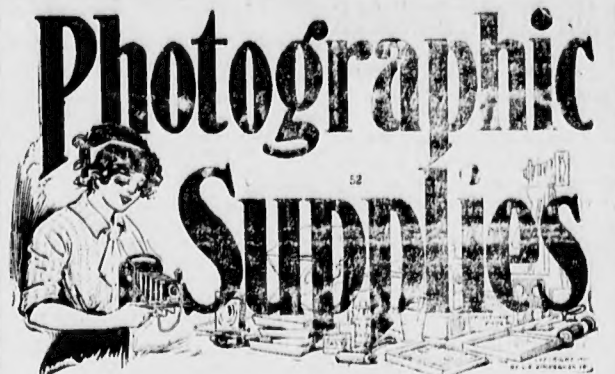
Work Teams Wanted

Wanted by the Indian
Department, Blackfoot
Reserve, Gleichen, 16
work teams of mares or
geldings.

1100 to 1200 lbs each,
of blocky types from 5 to 8 yrs of
age, with veterinarian's certificate
of soundness. Must be well-broken
and shown driven to wagon, and
warranted free from vice.

To be shown at the Blackfoot
Agency office, Gleichen, on March
24th next, at any time between the
hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

J. H. Gooderham,
INDIAN AGENT



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sional, you will find
everything you need in the way of
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BIG PUBLIC AUCTION THURS. MARCH 19

160 head of Cattle:

15 Milch cows. 80 Steers 1 to 3 yrs old.

65 Cows and heifers 1 to 6 yrs old

40 head horses:

36 Work horses, all in good shape for
heavy spring work. They range in age
from 3 to 8 yrs, in weight 1200 to 1500
4 colts

50 head of hogs

Don't Forget the date---March 19

R.A. Johnston, Auctioneer Eugene Babcock,

AUCTION of FARM EQUIPMENT

At the Evans & Riddel farm 5 1-2 miles
north and 3 miles east of Gleichen, be-
ginning at 10.30 a.m. on

Wednesday, March 25

all their farming equipment will be dis-
posed of by public auction.
See the posters for full particulars and
terms of the sale.

Among other stock, etc., to be sold is:
15 Head Good Horses and Mules
30 Head Heifers with calf
14 Pigs

9 sets of work and driving harness
A large quantity of machinery and
implements, such as binders, rakes,
mowers, wagons, plows, gas engine,
etc.

Cook stove, heater, and numerous
household utensils.

T. H. Beach, Auctioneer

Evans & Riddel, Owners

McCORMICK Farm Implements

General line of high-grade McCormick Farm Implements,
including Weber Wagons, Oliver Ploughs, Vossat Feed Grinders,
etc., and also Bull Dug Fanning Mills which have been giving
general satisfaction. Licensed dealer for

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The car that has distanced all competitors by reason of
the greater satisfaction that it has given to purchasers. Lowest
in price and specially adapted to country roads.

W. R. McKie

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